

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows. Please replace the drawing sheet containing FIG. 7 with the replacement drawing sheet attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, 17, 19, 24, 28, 29, 31-40, 45 and 53-68 are pending in the instant application, claims 7, 9, 30, 35, 37, and 50 having been rejoined. Claims 1 and 28 are independent. Claims 1, 3-10, 17, 19, 24, 28, 29, 31-40, 45 and 53-68 have been allowed

A. Drawing

By the instant amendment, drawing FIG. 7 is amended to include reference numbers, as requested by the Examiner. No new matter is added. The subject matter set forth in FIG. 7 can be found in, e.g., original paragraph [0019] and in drawing FIG. 4A, which originally presented the reference numerals 420 and 440 presently shown in paragraph FIG. 7. Applicants respectfully request entry of drawing FIG. 7.

B. Interview Summary

On August 28, 2008, the Examiner and applicants's representative discussed the Examiner's request that drawing FIG. 7, and the description thereof in the specification, be amended to include reference numbers. It was agreed that the description of drawing FIG. 7 in the specification would be amended by way of an Examiner's Amendment, and that application would thereafter submit a formal amended drawing in which reference numbers are added. No other matters of substance were discussed during the interview.

C. Entry Requested

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment. The amendment to drawing FIG. 7 conforms with the Examiner's amendment to paragraph [0045.1] of the specification, and places the application in condition for allowance. Further, entry of the amendment does not require additional search. Therefore, entry of the amendment does not place an undue burden on the Examiner.

D. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application is earnestly solicited, and an early and favorable further action upon all the claims is hereby requested.

If the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might advance the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION and
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